

Bloomfield Record.

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Compulsory Education.

This topic is being agitated to a considerable extent throughout the country. It is probable that the system, in some form, may prevail throughout our land at no distant day. Its need seems to be especially felt in the larger cities, where it has been proverbial that "the school of the children is in the street." Here they are schooled and educated, first in the rudiments of petty pilfering and other forms of juvenile depravity. Going on step by step, they at an early age graduate, well fitted for any career of vice and infamy that may be open for them. To supplant this pernicious system seems to be the special mission of compulsory education.

Rev. Arthur Mitchell, who will be remembered with kindly interest by many in this vicinity, recently contributed an article to *The Interior*, (published in Chicago) headed "They Must Go to School." While he does not hold that education will necessarily make a man honest, yet he shows, by carefully gathered statistics, that ignorance leads directly to vice.

"Look at the widely different records of the educated and uneducated nationalities of the foreigners who are found among our criminals. The Swiss, Saxons, Prussians, Swedes come from lands where a system of compulsory education prevails, and the total number of all these nationalities in the Bridewell last year was 621. Great Britain has no such system, and of her former subjects we imprisoned for crime, last year, 2,330 Irish and 383 English; together 2,713. These facts require no comment. They do not show, and it cannot be shown, that education will necessarily make a man honest or give him self-control. We have had and shall always have, Parkmans and Ruloffs enough among us to disprove any such illusion as that; but they do show that you may rely thoroughly upon ignorance to breed crime."

The New Postal Rat.

Free exchange between newspapers will cease after the 30th of this month, when the new postal law will go into effect. The following is the amendment which forbids further free exchange, and the rates which will be charged under the new system:

All laws and parts of laws permitting the transmission by mail of any free matter whatever be and the same are hereby repealed from and after June 30, 1873. Newspapers sent by mail must be prepaid by stamps, unless "regularly issued and sent to subscribers by the publishers or news-dealers, when the following rates are charged, payable quarterly in advance, either at the mailing or delivery office.

Dailies 35 cts. Six times a week, 30 cts. Tri-weekly, 15 cts. Semi-weekly, 10 cts. Weeklies, 5 cts. Semi-monthly, not over 4 oz., 3 cts. Monthly, not over 4 oz., 3 cts. Quarterly, not over 4 oz., 1 cent.

Newspapers and circulars dropped into the office for delivery must be prepaid at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces and an additional rate for every additional two ounces or fraction thereof; and periodicals weighing more than two ounces are subject to 2 cents, prepaid at the letter-carrier office. The postage on regular papers, etc., must be prepaid in advance, either at the place of delivery, to the carrier, or at the office, otherwise they will be chargeable at transient rates.

In consequence of these new postal regulations, we propose to make some changes in the manner of delivery of our edition to subscribers in the village. We will deliver *The Record* by carrier at the dwellings of such subscribers as reside in the immediate vicinity. Those residing at a considerable distance, can, as they may elect, receive the paper at the post-office, subject to the postage, or save that charge by getting it at our publication office on Railroad Avenue. No charge will be made for delivery by carrier.

The Search for the Polar.

The Steamer *Tigress*, which was the means of saving Capt. Tyson and his companion of the *Polaris* from their perilous position upon the ice floe, has been purchased by the Government, with the view of despatching her in search of the missing vessel. The *Tigress* will proceed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where she will be refitted for the expedition. Secretary Robeson will be in New York to inspect the vessel and decide what must be done to fit her out for good service in the Arctic waters. It is thought that the *Tigress* may be ready by the 4th of July. The commandant will be Commander James A. Greer, at present Professor of Seamanship at the Naval Academy, and considered an officer of great merit and experience, having commanded important expeditions during the rebellion. Lieutenant Commander White will be the executive officer. The orders of Commander Greer will be to the effect that he must spare no effort to penetrate the Northumberland Straits to find the *Polaris*. Charts are now being prepared at the Hydrographic Office and maps at the Smithsonian Institute for the guidance of the commander of the *Tigress*. If necessary all other work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard will be stopped to carry out Secretary Robeson's instructions. There is an intense interest throughout the country to know the fate of Capt. Endington, who succeeded to the command of the *Polaris* after the death of Capt. Hall, and it is confidentially hoped that the expedition will be successful.

Sunday's Murder Record in New York.

Sunday last furnished a more than ordinary array of murders in the Metropolis. No less than three of these by no means unusual events having taken place. The bad passions of jealousy and hatred engendered by rum were the principal causes.

In the morning, James Curten, while quarreling with his wife at 14 Oak street, received a murderous blow from an axe in the hands of John Sharkey, brother to the wife. Later in the day, James Duffy was killed by Edward Kirtland during a brawl in Patrick Hughes' saloon in East Houston street.

But the most brutal and cowardly of all was the crime of one Francis Gillen which must be characterized as one of the most revolting that has disgraced the city for many years. The victim who was only eighteen years of age, was one year ago a happy, careless girl, the pride of her father, a sober, industrious workman. She met Gillen at a ball, who was a good-looking fellow, and he soon made an impression upon the susceptible heart of the girl. In opposition to the wishes of her father, Gillen prevailed upon her to consent to a secret marriage, and they were united in October last. The union was a very unhappy one, and Ellen was so shocked when she discovered the real character of her husband that she was glad, at the solicitation of her parents, to leave him a short time after the marriage. After the separation Ellen went to work as a saleswoman in a store in Grand street, and the prisoner was in the habit of following her to the store and continually annoying her. On Sunday night Gillen layd her in the street and as she was returning to her home in Elm street, laid hands upon and violently detained her, insisting that she should accompany him. This she firmly refused to do, and said she would have nothing to do with him in any way. He held on to her, insisting that she should go with him. They reached the corner of Elm and Broome streets, when, infuriated by repeated denials, the brutal husband drew a knife, stabbed the unfortunate girl six times in the bosom and then turned and fled. The victim of this unnatural crime put her hands to her bosom from which the blood was flowing in torrents, and screamed, "Oh, father, father!"

She was about falling to the ground when a bystander caught her, to whom she faintly gave her address. She sunk exhausted to the ground and was tenderly carried to her home, but the blood was rapidly oozing from her wounds, and after a few moments of intense suffering she died in the presence of her father and sister.

In commenting upon these events of a single day, the *New York Herald* says: "The laxity of our criminal law, by which murder seems to be the safest item in the calendar and the position of assassin, delivered an address. In the evening, Rev. A. L. Brier, presiding elder of the district, made an eloquent and very instructive address which was directed both to the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School. The singing by the children, under direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Snedeker, was excellent. A brief closing address was made by the pastor Rev. Mr. Spellmeyer, and the benediction was pronounced, closing the exercises of Children's Day in the M. E. Church."

Mr. Editor:—Can we not have some arrangement by which church going people will not be disturbed by unprincipled persons who make it their business to disturb the services outside the building by opening and closing the blinds and other improper acts? This annoyance was especially manifest at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last. The names of some of the perpetrators are known, and unless they desist, it is probable they will gain an unenviable notoriety for their misdeeds. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—It is expected that the Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian church, Hope Chapel and Berkeley, will combine in a picnic to take place next week. A train on the Montclair Railway will probably be chartered to convey the Sunday Schools to the grounds, the exact location of which has not as yet been determined. A meeting of the teachers, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements, is to be held this, (Thursday) evening.

Since the above was in type, the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Fannie E. Morris has been announced. It causes a feeling of universal sorrow throughout our community, especially in the church and Sunday School of which this young lady was, it would seem, but yesterday an active member. The Sunday School picnic, as contemplated above, will no doubt be postponed on account of this sad dispensation.

I. O. O. F.—Grand Patriarch J. C. Stephens, of Harmony Encampment 47, of Jersey City, accompanied by Theodore A. Ross, G. Rep. and others, paid an official visit to Mount Helvon Encampment No. 34 on Monday evening, when the first and second degrees were conferred upon two candidates. The work was performed in an admirable manner, the lecture of the C. P. being most impressively rendered by A. B. Crane, C. P., of Newark.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Mr. L. C. Thorne and family, formerly of Bloomfield, will be interested to know that they are sojourning at Colorado Springs, Col. We have received a note from Mr. Thorne from that airy, health-giving place, to which he desires the address of his paper changed.

The New Depot at Montclair.

We must take occasion to congratulate our friends in Montclair upon the completion of the depot of the Midland Railroad on Walnut Street. It is an architectural beauty, and possesses all the appointments necessary for the comfort and convenience of the patrons of this new and popular route.

The depot is built mostly of iron—the siding, roofs, columns and brackets being composed of that material—and the whole effect, with the painting and minor details completed, is pleasing in the extreme. The size of the depot proper is eighty feet long by twenty-five in width, but the spacious arcade with its gracefully arched roof, while contributing greatly to the symmetry and beauty of the design, adds much to the area, making an entire covered space of nearly two hundred feet in length by about sixty in width.

There are waiting rooms of ample size, together with ticket offices, freight-rooms, etc. The wainscoting and ceilings, as well as the door and window architraves are finished with chestnut, relieved by valant moldings. The cost of this handsome structure was about \$12,000, and it is mainly through the enterprise and liberality of Messrs. Henning, Pratt, and other public-spirited citizens of Montclair that the depot has been so promptly erected.

If we mistake not, the beautiful, wooded slopes and unimproved territory to the eastward of Walnut Station will ere long be sought after for building sites. Several new avenues have been opened within a few months, in this vicinity, and we shall soon expect to see attractive residences going up in this part of the township.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH.—This event took place on Sunday last, and was an occasion of much interest to the members and children of the congregation. The floral decoration was very fine. A beautiful cross, about four feet in height, composed of white flowers, was erected upon the platform. The arch in the rear of the speakers platform was also handsomely decorated. It consisted of letters and emblems, interwoven with leaves and flowers, forming the motto:

BY THE CROSS,
TO THE CROWN.

The various parts of this unique device were placed in position by the children of Sunday School classes during the exercises of the morning. The front of the platform was occupied by elegant vases of plants and flowers. The windows, wainscoting and chandeliers were also adorned in an appropriate and pleasing manner, several cages containing canary birds being introduced. The blackboard sermon by Rev. S. W. Clark was an interesting and instructive feature of the morning exercises. In the afternoon, *Let us sing, or work*, delivered an address. In the evening, Rev. A. L. Brier, presiding elder of the district, made an eloquent and very instructive address which was directed both to the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School. The singing by the children, under direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Snedeker, was excellent. A brief closing address was made by the pastor Rev. Mr. Spellmeyer, and the benediction was pronounced, closing the exercises of Children's Day in the M. E. Church.

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Westminster Festival.

The Strawberry and Ice Cream festival at Westminster Chapel was a financial success. Conspicuously situated in the centre of the room, was "A thing of beauty, which is a joy forever." It consisted of a flower-bower; beautifully arranged baskets and button-hole bouquets formed the bases of the arches, under whose protection sat the ladies whose handiwork it was that had woven the beautiful festoons which overshadowed them and in whose fragrance merry songsters chirped and warbled.

The supper was substantial, and lavishly dispensed, while the warmth of the evening made the ice cream table peculiarly attractive, the applicants being promptly and politely served. The Mission Band, in aid of the "Woman's Work for Women" in China, showed, on the part of the children, a good degree of perseverance and taste. This table netted over \$50.

A peculiar and pleasing feature of the occasion was a subscription list opened for photographs of the pastor of the church. The sale of pictures was large. At ten o'clock, such articles as then remained unsold, were put up at auction. For an hour the bidding was lively and at eleven o'clock the patrons, who had sought for pleasure, went home fully satisfied that they had found not only *that*, but profit to themselves as well as to the good cause in which the ladies of the church were engaged. The proceeds of the festival are to be devoted to furnishing the church parlor and kitchen.

THE DROUGHT.—The effects of the unusual scarcity of rain is beginning to be felt in this vicinity. Our streets have been very dusty, and those people residing upon Bloomfield Avenue and Broad street suffer much annoyance therefrom. It is too early in the season for wells to go dry, but rain water cisterns are beginning to fail, and should the drought continue much inconvenience will soon be experienced from this source. Already we have heard of an instance. A gentleman had a friend arrive from the West, and, as might be expected, the traveler, soon after his arrival, "concluded he would take a bath," much to the consternation of the lady who presided over the domestic arrangements of that house, for their was not a drop of water in the reservoir. Her husband, however, came to the rescue, and the result was an indefinite postponement of the luxury.

WATSESSING.—A festival is to be held at the Watessing M. E. Church this (Thursday) evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. On next Wednesday evening an exhibition is to be given by the children of the Sunday School, tickets for which may be procured in Bloomfield at Mr. Wilde's store and at the drug store of Geo. R. Davis.

The old Presbyterian Church propose to hold a musical, social and historical entertainment on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the foundation of the church. The particulars are not yet arranged. They will be given next week. It will be held on Monday, the 30th inst., and promises to be of decided interest to all Bloomfield people.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred in Railway on Monday, in the works of the Railway Glue Factory. The result was the death of one man, the fatally injuring of a boy and the dangerously wounding of another man, besides the destruction of about ten thousand dollars worth of property. The superintendent and engineer, Mr. Kuern, had, about half-past nine o'clock, passed out of the boiler room for some purpose. He had been gone but about three minutes when away went the boiler, with a shock that made the earth tremble, demolishing one building—the wooden one, entirely, and smashing to pieces a considerable portion of the main brick building. One boiler, twenty-three inches in diameter and about twenty-eight feet long weighing several tons, was hurled across against the side of the brick building and tore it down, roof and all, for a space of about thirty-five or forty feet, burying a good deal of valuable machinery. One of the boiler flues was shot over into a hay field, a distance of at least two hundred feet. Close at hand the report sounded like that of a small gun, but a mile off resounded like a park small of artillery. The owners of the factory claim that the boilers and machinery were in perfect order and had been thoroughly overhauled last Fall. Outsiders say, however, that the boilers were old and infirm and that ten pounds of steam could not possibly have done such terrific destruction had they been safe and sound.

Do not forget Mr. Raynor's Auction Sale of Building Lots at Watessing to-day at one o'clock.

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Monks.—On Wednesday, June 19th, Fannie Elton daughter of Augustine T. and Emma Morris, aged 22 years. Notice of funeral in city papers.

Brown.—On Monday, June 18th, Corneilus, youngest daughter of Wm. J. and Margaret A. Brown. Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M. from her parents' residence. Notice of funeral in city papers.

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